

SIX NEW CASES

Filed in Common Pleas Court. Three For Divorce and One for Pike Taxes.

Six new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week as follows:

The Bishop & Babcock Co., a corporation under the laws of Ohio has brought suit against James W. Southard, assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of William B. Woodmansee, to replevin a soda fountain and chairs, tables and sirup pumps and jars, etc. The plaintiff claims that it is the owner of said property and entitled to the immediate possession of the above property and that defendant wrongfully detains the same.

Wherefore it asks judgment for the immediate recovery of the property and for \$500 damages.

Woodmansee, the assignor, ran a grocery and notion store in Greenfield until recently, making an assignment about a month ago.

Ira L. Carman asks for a divorce from Lena Carman. Plaintiff says that he and the defendant were married in November, 1907 and that they have no children. He alleges that the defendant in Jan. 10, 1910 committed adultery with William Cox and that at divers times since that date has been guilty of adultery with said Cox at Indianapolis, Ind.

Wherefore he asks for divorce.

Jennie Butler has filed a petition asking for divorce from Roy Butler, charging him with gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty and adultery.

The parties were married at Columbus in 1904 and have no children.

She alleges that defendant for the last three years has failed to provide her with any of the necessities of life and has spent whatever he did earn for liquor. She also claims that he at different times beat her cruelly and that in April 1908 was sentenced to Cincinnati workhouse for mistreating her.

She further alleges that he committed adultery with Nannie Skillman and abandoned the plaintiff to live with said Nannie Skillman.

She further avers that the defendant is now in the Columbus workhouse serving a sentence for assault and battery.

Upon these grounds she asks for divorce.

Elizabeth Thompson and Albert Thompson do not seem to have lived very peacefully together. She says that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her a number of times at one time beating her with a chair, another time he used his fist and the last time drew his knife and threatened to kill her. She also says that for the last three years he has failed to provide her with the necessities of life.

She therefore asks for divorce. The parties live at Greenfield, were married in 1904 and have no children.

Chas. D. Johnson, as treasurer of Highland county, has brought suit against Samuel Wilkin for \$287.39, taxes on real estate of the defendant, situated in Hamer township, and which was levied to pay for building free turnpike No. 90, commonly known as the Shaffer pike. The defendant has refused to pay the taxes, claiming that the pike was not legally granted. He is one of the largest land owners along the pike and this is a test suit.

G. F. Gall obtained a judgment against the trustees of Brushcreek township before John L. McElwee, justice of the peace, for \$57.50, for caring for William and Lola Lewis while they were sick and for their three children. He claims that the Lewises were paupers and destitute, required public relief and that the trustees knew this; that he demanded payment for his services and the trustees refused to pay him.

The trustees appeal the case to the Common Pleas Court.

Council Meeting

A new pair of city scales was purchased by council at the meeting Monday night. This action was made necessary as the old scales had been condemned by the county auditor, John Q. Roads, who is ex-officio sealer of weights and measure, as the old scales weighed about 25 pounds light to the ton.

The residents of Johnson and East South street presented a petition asking council to order the building of concrete pavements on East South street.

The usual batch of bills was allowed.

A new concrete pavement is being laid on the south and east sides of the court house lawn. The council some time ago ordered this work done and the commissioners let the contract to W. H. Walker and Charles Mullenix. The improvement was badly needed.

CRAZY MEN TERRORIZED

Willettsville Neighborhood, One on Last Friday, the Other on Monday.

LONG AND EXCITING CHASE

For Officers Monday Before They Captured Unknown Man, But Bilderbach is Easily Caught.

A crazy man terrorized the people of the Willettsville neighborhood last Friday.

The officers here were telephoned for that morning and after a chase of several hours, succeeded in capturing him.

He was brought to town and an examination made of him by two physicians who pronounced him insane.

He says that his name is D. K. Wolfe, but refuses to say where he came from or give any information in regard to himself. However, the officers believe from his talk that he has escaped from some asylum or at least at sometime has been an inmate as in his conversation he uses terms which are frequently used around such institutions.

Judge Watts has communicated with a number of the institutions giving a description of the man in the hope of learning something definite about him. Pending replies to his inquiries, the man is confined in the county jail.

The chase after this man was quite an exciting one. Sheriff McMullen, Marshal McCormick and Judge Watts in response to the telephone calls, chartered an automobile and went on the hunt. They would hear of the man and his peculiar actions at almost every farm house, but could never get up to him.

They surrounded many a corn field in which he was supposed to be hiding, but for hours their search was fruitless.

Finally, however, he was captured near the residence of Robert Daisley. He was seen to enter a corn field and was at last driven out and was caught when he was trying to climb a wire fence. When he saw that he could not escape, just before the officers reached him he threw up his hands in token of surrender.

He is a small man, smooth face, bald headed and about 40 years of age. While unquestionably crazy, he is apparently harmless.

Monday John Bilderbach, of the same neighborhood, became temporarily insane about 8 o'clock that morning the sheriff receiving a telephone call that a man was around that neighborhood naked.

The sheriff and his deputy, Frank Hogsett and Judge Watts immediately got an auto and went after him.

Before they reached the scene the marshal, of Lynchburg, had arrested him. He was at once brought to town and a lunacy inquest held, which disclosed that while he was suffering from a mental disorder, it was not serious. He was allowed to return to his home Monday evening, after promising Judge Watts that in the future he would be good and deploring the happening of Monday, when he was suddenly seized with a mania to discard all of his clothing and appeared in public in a nude condition.

Sam Wolfram Killed.

Sam Wolfram, a prominent farmer living near Blanchester, was struck by a B. & O. train Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed. He was doing work on the pikes driving a gravel wagon and was caught on the tracks, the train hitting the wagon, killing him instantly.

He was for many years a resident of Salem township and was a brother of Gus Wolfram, of Dodsonville. The body will be brought to Dodsonville this morning and the funeral services held at the Lutheran Church there.

Public Schools Opened.

The public schools of Hillsboro opened under most favorable conditions Monday morning and everything points to an excellent school year.

There are 300 pupils in the grades, enrolled at the Webster building, 146 at the Washington building, and 120 at the Lincoln building. There are 179 pupils enrolled in the High School, divided as follows: Freshmen, 48, Sophomores, 57, Juniors, 46, and Seniors, 28.

Matinee at the Orpheum next Saturday at 1:30.

Co. D at Home.

The members of Co. D, 1st Regiment, O. N. G., arrived at home Saturday after spending two weeks at Columbus doing strike duty and a week in camp at Fort Ancient. The boys had an easy time at Columbus and enjoyed the outing at camp.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Highland County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday Sept. 13 beginning at 9:30. Mrs. Eunice Barrett, of Leesburg, will preside. Mrs. R. A. Sheldon, of Sparta, will be present throughout the convention and will give an address at night to which the public is most cordially invited.

Oil Well Abandoned.

The Herod's Creek Oil & Gas Company has abandoned the well on the Heglar farm, seven miles south of Washington C. H., which filled with salt water last week at a depth of 2150 feet. It was at first thought the well should be cased, which would cost \$700, and then shot, but it was finally decided to abandon this well altogether and dig another one near Bourneville, Ross county. The derrick will be moved at once.

Beeson Estate Land Sold.

At the door of the court house Saturday Sheriff Nelson, of Fayette county, sold the Mrs. E. A. Beeson property on South East street to O. A. Landess for \$2333.33 under an order of sale in the partition case of Sallie E. Coffey vs. Stella B. Slaughter et al. Other real estate of the Beeson estate was sold at sheriff's sale at Washington C. H. a week ago Saturday, T. A. Lewellen, of Sabina, buying 281 acres for \$103 per acre and Willard M. Pavey 81 acres for \$40 per acre.

Washington C. H. Cyclone.

Garry Donohoo, a substitute mail carrier, brought to the News-Herald office this week several copies of the Washington C. H. Daily Globe which he had preserved since September 1885 and which vividly described the terrible cyclone that struck that city just 25 years ago yesterday killing a number of people, crippling several others and destroying thousands of dollars worth of property. Mr. Donohoo had several relatives living in the city at that time, some of whom were injured.

Married.

Roy Harshbarger, of New Market and Miss Lavinia Eakins, of Harrisburg, were married last Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Anna Eakins. Rev. J. C. Kaez tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about 50 friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger left Monday for Granville where Mr. Harshbarger will enter Denison University. This worthy young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of acquaintances for a happy and prosperous future.

Reformed Church.

Mt. Zion—Bible School at 9:30 a. m. After one of the most successful Harvest Home services given to a crowded house last Sunday night we are ready to enter into the Bible School with greater zeal than ever. Will you join us.

Mt. Calvary Bible School at 9:30, a. m. You must be present every Sunday now if you wish to be counted in the contest. Only three more weeks left in which to win. Who will win? The Golds are still in the lead. Get busy Greens!

No preaching service at either church until further notice. The pastor will leave for his vacation which will be spent in Dayton, Troy and vicinity.

Surprise Party.

Frank Bayhan reached the 44th milestone in life's journey last Sunday and his friends to the number of more than a hundred decided to celebrate the anniversary by giving him a genuine surprise dinner and they succeeded admirably.

Long before the noon hour Rev. Thompson succeeded in getting him away from his home north of town and kept him away until the guests arrived. When they returned, the transformation that had been wrought during their absence and the warm greetings from neighbors and friends touched a tender spot in his affections and tears unbidden welled forth from his eyes in appreciation of the kindness of friends.

After the greetings of the day had been exchanged all partook heartily of the bounteous dinner, but after all had been fed there yet remained enough to feed as many more.

While Mr. Bayhan may forget other anniversaries this one will be cherished long in his memory.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Colley Returns to Hillsboro— List of Changes Made in Hillsboro District

The M. E. Conference, which has been in session at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, came to a close Monday evening. The appointments were announced Monday evening and were almost without exception as expected.

The members of his congregation and the people of Hillsboro generally were much pleased at the return of Dr. Colley for another year.

Rev. John E. Beverly, who has been at Greenfield for several years, at his own request was changed, going to Troy, an excellent appointment. Rev. E. M. Ellsworth, who has been at Eaton, goes to Greenfield.

Dr. John Pearson, formerly presiding elder of this district is placed on the superannuated list.

Dr. D. Lee Aultman, who has been superintendent of this district goes to Trinity, Cincinnati, and Head of City Missionary Society. Dr. C. M. VanPelt, formerly of Milford, is the new Superintendent.

Dr. W. A. Deaton goes from Piqua to Norwood; Rev. C. C. Peale from Norwood to Greenville; Dr. W. Y. L. Davis from Springfield to Oxford; Dr. S. O. Royal returns to Dayton and Dr. V. F. Brown to Lockland-Wyoming.

The changes in the Hillsboro District are as follows:

C. M. VanPelt, District Superintendent. Chilo—J. H. Prater, instead of J. S. Smith.

Clarksville—G. R. Frenger, in place of R. S. McCole.

Georgetown—L. A. Washburn, in place of A. D. Maddox.

Goshen—J. S. Smith, in place of S. B. Timmons.

Greenfield—E. M. Ellsworth, in place of John E. Beery.

Highland—A. D. Maddox, in place of L. A. Washburn.

Laurel—F. J. Reinbarth, in place of Joseph Shepherd.

Milford—H. A. Jones, in place of C. M. VanPelt.

Mt. Orab—C. J. Kelt, in place of J. E. Reinbarth.

Peebles—Joseph Shepherd, in place of Frank S. Miller.

Sabina—T. S. Tull, in place of J. S. Pumphrey, deceased.

West Union—T. W. Mathewson, in place of J. T. Young.

Williamsburg—C. H. Clarke, in place of H. H. Compton.

All goods delivered free every day at the Bee Hive until further notice.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Mind, and the Duty of Right Thinking." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30. Subject, "A Sociological Text." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We cordially invite the public to all of our services.

There never was such grocery prices made in Hillsboro before as is now being done at the Bee Hive.

Death of Isaac Swishelm

Isaac Swishelm, aged 74 years, died at Athens last Friday, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The body was brought to the home of his brother, Zed Swishelm on East Walnut street Monday morning, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kilse. The interment was made at the Flat Run cemetery near May Hill.

Don't fail to hear Paul Clayton, the great baritone singer. At the Orpheum all this week and Saturday Matinee. Admission only 5 cents.

Council of Christian Union.

The South Ohio Annual Council of Christian Union is now in session at Hoaglands. The opening exercises yesterday morning were well attended, there being present about 40 of the ablest ministers of the church. The meetings will continue over the Sabbath. Rev. J. W. Kilse, of this city, enjoys the proud distinction of presiding over the ministerial body in the capacity of president.

Probate Court Proceedings.

J. K. Beuler appointed admr of Henry Mahkins.

Nancy McNutt appointed admrx of Thomas J. McNutt.

Nancy McNutt, admrx of Thomas J. McNutt, filed application to compromise and adjust claim against B. & O. S. W. R. R.

Jennie Horton, admrx of Burgess E. Ragland, filed public sale bill of personal property.

All 2 for 5c cigars go at 14 for 25c at the Bee Hive big sale. 90c a box of 50.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Bertha Chapman, Daughter of Former Residents of This County

STARTS FIRE WITH OIL

And Clothing Catches Fire With Fatal Results. Her Mother Was Here Attending the Funeral of Father.

Miss Bertha Chapman, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, former residents of this county, was burned to death at the home of her parents in Springfield Saturday of last week, her clothes catching fire while pouring oil in the cook stove to rekindle the fire.

One of the pathetic features of the accident was that her mother had come to this county to attend the funeral of her father, Andrew Charles, and did not arrive at home until 8 o'clock that evening and was ignorant of her daughter's death when she stepped from the train. When the sad news was broken to her she completely collapsed.

The following account of the deplorable affair is taken from the Springfield Daily News:

The horrible accident took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 2126 Lagonda avenue, at 4 o'clock and Miss Bertha was alone in the house at the time with her younger sister, Florence, 6 years old.

Miss Bertha was engaged in baking a cake at the time. When she had it ready for the oven she made the discovery that the fire in the stove was almost out and she secured some kindling and placed on top of the coal. Then she got the coal oil can and began pouring the contents in the stove when the fumes ignited, setting fire to her clothing.

The first inking the neighbors had of the girl's awful fate was when Florence ran from the house screaming at the top of her voice. Mrs. Ricketts, who occupies the other half, was attracted by Florence's screams, saw the smoke, and hastened to the rescue.

When she entered Miss Bertha was lying on the floor and the flames had spread to the woodwork. Fearless of her own danger she rushed into the kitchen, carried the prostrate form of the girl into the parlor and by the aid of a blanket smothered the fire but her efforts were too late.

The fire department was summoned and the Lagondas were the first on the scene. They went to work to extinguish the blaze, which was threatening to destroy the house. The laddies had the fire out in a few minutes with a loss estimated at \$30. While they were thus engaged a call was sent in for several physicians. Dr. Cooper was the first to arrive and he ordered the ambulance and had Miss Bertha sent to the hospital, but she was beyond medical aid and died soon after reaching the institution.

The fire laddies say they never saw such a horrible sight. The girl's clothing was burned from her body and the flesh on her hands, arms and legs were hanging in threads, so destructive was the work of the flames.

The father of the girl is a well-known carpenter and he was still at work when a messenger notified him of the fate of his daughter.

The only story of how the accident happened was told by Florence. When her sister discovered her clothing on fire both girls struggled to extinguish the flames and it was only when Bertha fell unconscious to the floor that Florence ran from the house screaming for assistance. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

U. B. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Morning service at 10:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Prof. W. E. Arter will give a talk at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Marriage Licenses.

Alva Roy Harshbarger and A. Lavonne Eakins, both of Hillsboro.

Espy Foreman and Nora A. Dumford, both of Clay township.

Wilbur Stultz, of Harwood, and Louie Brewer, of Sharpsville.

Harry L. Carey, of New Vienna, and Estella E. McCoy, of Folsom.

"Gods World and how to Live in It" will be Joseph E. Wing's subject at Careytown next Sunday afternoon. Music will be furnished by Miss Cook, violinist and Miss Mauntel, violinist, of Hillsboro.

Nervy Actions.

Edward, the 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday and displayed unusual nerve.

The horse and wagon, which belongs to his father was standing in the alley next to his father's grocery and Edward was holding the horse. Another wagon struck this wagon in some way breaking the shafts loose on one side and throwing it the horses heels. This frightened the horse, which at once started to run. Young Harris turned the horse up Main street and made the turn going south on High street. A number of men saw the danger of the boy and attempted to stop the horse and Charles Muhlbach finally caught it.

During all the excitement young Harris was perfectly calm, using excellent judgment in the handling of the frightened horse and showing a nerve that would have been a credit to any man. That he escaped uninjured and prevented a bad runaway was due to his clear head and courage.

Wallace B. Rogers purchased the Henry Brock farm of 75 acres, located 2 1/2 miles east of town, Tuesday. The deal was made by R. D. McClure, real estate agent.

"The Sea Is My Sweetheart," Paul Clayton's song to-night, at the Orpheum.

Don't overlook the big special program at the Orpheum Saturday afternoon and night. Last chance to hear Clayton.

There will be work in the Initiatory degree by Lafayette Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., Monday night, Sept. 12 at Odd Fellows Hall, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Sam Hirm returned home Tuesday, after visiting relatives at Madisonville and Norwood.

Every day is a bargain day at the Bee Hive.

Such well known brands of cigars as San Felice, Proxondo, Lygia, Tom Keene, Owl, Turban Crown and many others go at 7 for 25c at the Bee Hive big sale.

Ask those who ever got a piece of jewelry at the Bee Hive if they ever got any thing to equal it at the price.

"The House with Closed Shutters" at the Orpheum, to-night. A Biograph war drama.

The snappiest lot of post cards ever displayed at the Bee Hive, just received, you want to see them. All the new 5 for 5c cards.

The following friends from Lynchburg were entertained in the home of Mrs. Mary C. Henderson and son Thursday of last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaffer and daughter, Janet, and their grandson, John Turner Skinkins, R. B. Wiggins, Mrs. A. E. Archer and little niece, Elizabeth Staunter.

Don Asher, stenographer at the McKeehan Wholesale Grocery Company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

James A. Williams, Frank Ayres, Ed King and R. L. West left yesterday morning to attend the State Fair.

Misses Daisy Saunders, of Gallipolis, and Belle Sprinkle, of this place, have accepted positions with Mrs. J. S. Trop in the Milliner Store.

All goods delivered free every day at the Bee Hive until further notice.

Mrs. John Reed, of Dayton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eckley, returned home yesterday morning.

S. T. McMillan, while repairing a bridge near Allensburg Monday, accidentally cut his right leg very badly with an ax. The wound was between the knee and the ankle and was very deep, the bone of his leg being cut. He was brought to his home and will probably be confined to the house for sometime.

Hundreds of people are made happy every day at the Bee Hive big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Rainsboro, spent Tuesday with J. A. Head and family, upon their return from Cincinnati, where they attended the M. E. Conference and the Ohio Valley Exposition.

Prof. E. L. Porter, of the West Jefferson High School, was recently appointed school examiner of Madison county. Prof. Porter was formerly from this county and only a short time ago, in company with his wife, visited relatives near Mowrystown. Considering the short time that Mr. Porter has been in that county, the appointment is highly complimentary to his ability and worth.

Are you one of the fortunate ones who are attending the big sale at the Bee Hive?